

Senator Ronnie Chance

Senate District 16

Republican Senator Ronnie Chance was first elected to the State Senate from Georgia's 16th District in 2004. He represents Lamar, Pike and portions of Fayette, Monroe and Spalding counties. He serves as Chairman of the Finance Committee, Vice Chairman of the Government Oversight Committee and Vice Chairman of the Retirement Committee. He is also a member of the Higher Education, Reapportionment and Redistricting and Economic Development Committees. He formerly served as Senate Floor Leader for Governor Sonny Perdue.

Senator Chance is active in the community, serving on the boards of the Flint River Council Chapter of the Boy Scouts of America, Cochran Mill Nature Center, the Fayette County Chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Joseph Sams School and the Georgia State Alumni Association. He is a 2007 graduate of Leadership Georgia and was recently named to James Magazine's list of Most Influential Georgians of the Year.

Senator Chance is a graduate of Georgia State University's Robinson College of Business where he earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in marketing. He is married to the former Cressida Stevens of Gloucestershire, England. The Chances have two daughters, and are members of Peachtree City United Methodist Church. The family currently resides in Tyrone.